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PLANS DRAWN FOR LIGHTING ON BALDWIN

Plans and specifications for the proposed ornamental lighting system for Baldwin avenue were presented at last night's meeting of the city trustees by Engineer Bixby. The plans were drawn in pursuance of the ordinance of intention to instal the improvement, as recommended by the Board of Trade special committee. The plans were taken under advisement by the trustees. When approved due notice will be given so that interested property owners can inspect them and a date will be announced for the filing of protests.

As outlined by Mr. Bixby the plans call for single standards of copper covered steel or of concrete, surmounted by a single globe. Seventy posts are called for, the average space between them being 143 feet. The total cost of the improvement including incidental expenses is estimated at $6,046, making the cost per post complete $82.

Assessment maps and charts accompany the report. The cost is laid upon the Baldwin avenue frontage and upon intersecting streets for one-half block in each direction. The Baldwin avenue frontage is assessed uniformly, and intersecting streets upon a diminishing scale, according to the distance from Baldwin.

Chairman Jones announced receipt of a telegram from the railroad commission approving the sale of the Sierra Madre water company's system to the city. The formal order follows by mail and the trustees expect to complete the deal by Monday.

Sanitarium Ordinance

At the opening of the session a large audience was present in the expectation of fireworks over the sanitarium ordinance. F. D. R. Moote appeared as attorney for Dr. Shepard of El Reposo and presented a lengthy petition asking the repeal of the ordinance extending the restricted district to include El Reposo. He recited the arguments that had been advanced in favor of El Reposo as a sanitarium site and read letters from a number of prominent medical authorities in Los Angeles urging that Dr. Shepard be permitted to operate El Reposo for the good of tubercular sufferers and expressing the conviction that there would be no menace to the town.

W. J. Lawless presented a petition asking the trustees to keep the recently passed ordinance on the books. There was an interchange of argument which became at times decidedly sharp, Messrs. Letteau and Lawless speaking against the sanitarium and Mr. Moote, Dr. Shepard and Dr. Mackerras in favor.

Chairman Jones said the board had only one thing in mind and that was to ascertain the wishes of the people on the subject and to act accordingly. Trustee Pegler moved that action be deferred until all members of the board could be present, Trustee Tarr being absent, and the motion prevailed.

Oscar Seiling appeared to ask redress for damages to his property above Grand View which was due, he said, to the tactics used in protecting property on the south side of Grand View avenue from flood damage. The embankment piled up there he charged, had resulted in the depositing of a large quantity of gravel and rock on his property. Chairman Jones denied that other property had been protected to the disadvantage of Mr. Seiling's and said that if the city employes who were on the spot at the time had not been very vigilant the stream would have cut across his lot and possibly have undermined his house. Mr. Seiling thought the city ought to bear a portion of the expense resulting and it was finally agreed that the street superintendent should inspect the property with him in an effort to decide upon an equitable solution of the problem.

BASEBALL

Standing of Clubs in Southern Association

Club:	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sierra Madre	5	0	1000
Tropico	5	0	1000
I. O. F.	3	2	600
N. C. Japs	3	2	600
Hyde Part	3	2	600
Wilde & Caldwell	2	2	500
Owl Drug Co.	1	4	200
Sycampres	1	4	200
Southwesterns	0	3	000
Southwest Parks	0	4	000

Sierra Madre was again victorious last Sunday, beating the Southwesterns by a score of 8 to 2. McClure held the visitors runless till the ninth inning, when a base on balls, an error and a hit scored two runs. The visitors gathered but three hits off McClure's delivery. Next Sunday is the critical game, as Sierra Madre meets Tropico, the team that is tied with the locals for first place. A close, hard fought game is assured, and all loyal fans should turn out to help the home team into an undisputed hold on first place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mollenkopf and little daughter are spending the week end at Monrovia and taking in the celebration of Monrovia day on Saturday.

SEEK PRIZE FOR CITY

Sierra Madre Officials Interested in the City Beautification Test

Many Sierra Madre people have expressed interest in the program for beautification of cities and of school grounds in Los Angeles county in preparation for the world's fair year. Many have expressed the opinion that Sierra Madre should be able to win one of the leading cash prizes in one or both divisions. Mayor Jones was appointed a member of the general committee having supervision of the campaign and was among the first to express a determination to have Sierra Madre engage actively in the contest. The school trustees have also begun consideration of plans.

All cities in Southern California will be represented at a conference to be held at the Hotel Alexandria on Wednesday afternoon, May 20, at 12:30 o'clock, held in conjunction with the Committee on Beautifying Los Angeles County in Preparation for the Expositions of 1915. Sierra Madre will be represented by Mr. Jones. At this conference a full outline will be given to all representatives, concerning the plans which have so far been set in motion toward making this county a floral paradise when the visitors begin to stream through here during the time when San Francisco and San Diego are entertaining the thousands from all over the world.

Prizes Offered

The schools of the county are now at work on elaborate schemes for the beautification of school grounds. They have been divided into ten classes, and three prizes of $400, $200 and $100 have been offered for each class, making an expenditure for prizes in this branch of the work $7000. Scholars are also offered prizes of $1000, $500 and $250 for the beautifying of the boulevards. Railroad companies have been drawn into the beautifying scheme. Prizes are offered for the best-kept railroad station, best-kept section of railroad, etc. The beautifying committee is also spending some money for rose-plants and trellises, which will be put into place at once on the Good Roads boulevards. Already a number of ranchers have informed the committee that they have taken this opportunity to plant roses and flowering plants along the edges of their ranches. The idea is spreading.

And, therefore, the next step is to deal with the municipalities. Prizes of $1000, $500 and $250 are offered to the cities in the county (with the exception of Los Angeles city). The cities are divided into two classes. Only a few cities will compete with each other. All cities of 5000 population or less are in one class; those of 15,000 or less in another class, and those of 40,000 or less in a third class. The plans as tentatively formed will be outlined to the city represented at this coming conference, and a full discussion of the subject will be had.

PUPILS RANK WELL

Pasadena High School Principal Commends Work of Local Pupils

Sierra Madre public school pupils rank higher in their average standing at Pasadena High School than those prepared at any other institution. This pleasing information is conceyed in a letter from Principal Jerome O. Cross to Mrs. H. T. Fennel, one of the Sierra Madre district trustees.

The showing is most gratifying to all persons interested in the local school. It is only a few years since pupils from Sierra Madre were reported to be among the most poorly prepared entering the Pasadena High School. This fact makes the showing all the more favorable. The letter from Principal Cross is as follows:

"Pasadena, Cal., May 1, 1914.

"Mrs. H. T. Fennel, member of Board of School Trustees, Sierra Madre, Cal.

"Dear Mrs. Fennel: I have made a careful study of the records of the Sierra Madre pupils who have come to Pasadena during my principalship. Their average for the year 1912-1913 is 88%; for the year 1913-14 (first semester), 84%. I wish to congratulate you and your community upon this excellent showing. It is not equalled by any other institution sending pupils to Pasadena.

"Very truly yours,
"(Signed) JEROME O. CROSS,
"Principal."

ROAD TOO CROWDED

Too many vehicles trying to occupy the same space at the same time resulted in injuries to Joe Thompson of Monrovia on Monday which were at first feared to be fatal. Later developments are reported more favorable and the injured man is said to be recovering nicely. Thompson was headed homeward after finishing his day's work in Sierra Madre, riding his high power motorcycle on South Baldwin near the McClaughry place. Two of the Edison Company's wagons occupied most of the road. S. R. G. Twycross going north in his Ford with the mail passed through the narrow space on the right and a moment later was struck head-on by Thompson who seemed unable to stop or to negotiate the narrow passage. Thompson was thrown and the impact of his machine turned the Twycross machine crosswise and it did not stop until it had struck the fence. Thompson stryck the Twycross auto with terrific force. The auto and motorcycle escaped with surprisingly small damage. But Thompson was badly cut about the head. He was brought to Sierra Madre in the Edison wagon and given temporary treatment by Dr. Mackerras. He was later removed to the hospital.

CLUB NOMINATIONS

Candidates Are Named for Approaching Annual Election of Woman's Club

Nominations of candidates for offices of the Woman's Club for the annual election are announced as follows:

For president: Mrs. W. J. Lawless; first vice president, Mrs. F. J. Hart; second vice president, Mrs. G. Hallet Johnson; corresponding secretary, Miss Annis B. Coffey; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Ingraham; auditor, Mrs. L. E. Steinberger; treasurer, Mrs. Louis Dietz; elective directors, Mmes. W. E. Walker, W. W. Collins, E. C. Carhart, Irving N. Ward.

The election will take place at the regular club meeting on Monday, May 25. Only members who have paid their dues for the second half year are entitled to vote.

The retiring president, Mrs. Wright, desires to express thanks for the courtesy extended in nominating for another year the retiring officers and board. But she agrees with Mrs. Darling, past state president, that it is for the best interests of a club to have a change each year in the working force, as it is a distinct advantage to a club to receive the benefit of various viewpoints in its activities. She and her officers will be happy to continue to serve but not in an official capacity.

Club Session

At the regular meeting of the club held on Monday the fifth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the clubhouse was celebrated and the fine program provided for the afternoon made the occasion most enjoyable. Dr. Elwood Nash on Los Angeles gave a very entertaining review of Winston Churchill's novel, "The Inside of the Cup."

Miss Verona Yule of Sierra Madre made her first public appearance here at the piano. She is a young pianist of much promise, a pupil of Thilo Becker. She played with feeling and skill two pleasing selections, a waltz by Schutt and "To an Old Pine Tree" by MacDowell.

Following the program refreshments were served in the dining room at very prettily decorated tables. The anniversary cake was good to look on and sold at auction for five dollars. Gifts from club members and guests amounted to $45.

Club Calendar

The club calendar for the month is as follows:

Saturday, the 16th, beginning at 2 p. m., a cooked food sale in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Doucet.

Saturday, the 23rd, a lawn fete at the home of Miss T. H. Graham.

Friday, the 29th, a dance in the club house in charge of Mrs. L. L. Krebs.

KODAKS RENTED **FREE!**

We have a couple of kodaks for your use if you do not own one. No charge—simply get your finishing done here at lowest prices for best work.

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Come in and talk it over—we like to swap ideas on photography. Perhaps we can help you solve some problem.

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By the Post Office

ARGUMENTS ON BOTH SIDES OF SANITARIUM QUESTION

Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Trade was occupied almost entirely with President Moote's report of the hearing before the state railroad commission, which was reported in last week's News, and a discussion of the sanitarium question. The latter has been the chief topic of conversation and has been discussed publicly and privately to such an extent that reports of all the discussions would be impracticable and undesirable. But because of the great interest in the matter the leading arguments on both sides are here presented for consideration.

How to determine the ultimate course of action most satisfactorily is a moot question. The trustees passed the ordinance in response to definite demand of considerable strength and after plenty of opportunity had been given for discussion, little or no opposition appearing. Now two petitions are presented, one asking them to repeal it and the other asking them to stand pat. Division of sentiment appears to be sufficient to justify a referendum vote to determine the will of the majority.

For the Sanitarium

Owing to the actual effect of the ordinance the question comes down to the permitting of a tubercular sanitarium on the El Reposo property. Proponents of the sanitarium argue that it is better to have a well conducted sanitarium in Sierra Madre where tubercular patients can reside and receive treatment than to have them scattered throughout the residence portions of the city. At such a place they are taught to care for themselves and to protect others in their habits of life. Restrictions are enforced which make the place actually safer for well persons than the city at large where strict regulations for conduct cannot be enforced.

It is argued that Sierra Madre has been so widely advertised as a health resort already that sufferers will always come until some one changes the climate. The problem is how best to care for them. Medical authorities are cited to show that the sanitarium will be better for the individuals and for the community at large.

Regarding El Reposo

It is argued that El Reposo is far removed from any thickly settled portion of the city, the nearest house being about 600 feet distant. The legal power of the city to prohibit sanitariums so situated has been questioned. Courts have frequently sustained ordinances prohibiting them in residence districts, but many believe that a court would overrule a restriction covering a remote location like El Reposo.

El Reposo has fallen into ill repute through previous mismanagement and inefficiency. It is maintained that evils which were probably peculiar to the previous management would not occur under a competent and responsible head.

Dr. Shepard's Plans

Dr. Shepard comes very highly recommended as to his standing in the medical profession, having previously conducted a similar institution at Needles. He has been a tubercular specialist for the Santa Fe railway for some time and his plans have the indorsement of leading specialists in Los Angeles who give assurance of ample patronage. He expects to conduct a moderate priced sanitarium, as such prices go, his lowest rate being $20 weekly.

Dr. Shepard has bought 10 acres at El Reposo on contract for $35,000. His payments, he says, are not "like rent" but are very substantial. He has spent $5,000 in improvements and expects to spend as much more at once, making the place a beauty spot which will be attractive to guests and to visitors. Within two years he says he will replace the old frame buildings with a reinforced concrete structure modern in every particular and of approved type for the purpose.

While Dr. Shepard bought the property in February he has been absent much of the time and has been devoting his time to preliminary work. Not being closely in touch with the situation he was ignorant of opposition to the maintenance of a sanitarium at El Reposo and made his investments in good faith without having a thought of antagonizing the community. His adherents urge the repeal of the restrictive amendment as an unintentional injustice.

1000 CHILDREN COMING

About 1000 children are expected to make the ascent of the Mount Wilson trail from Sierra Madre tomorrow. Many of them will be accompanied by their parents. The affair is called a "nature study expedition" under direction of Prof. Charles Lincoln Edwards.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Next Sunday morning's sermon at the Congregational Church will be preached by the Rev. Theodore Crowl, D. D., of Zanesville, O. His subject will be "The Increasing Christ." Other services will be held as usual during the day.

Ordinance No. 24 makes it unlawful for "any person, firm or corporation to construct, erect or maintain any sanitarium, hospital, private house or other place for the accommodation, reception, or continuous treatment of persons suffering from any mental, contagious, infectious or pulmonary diseases," within certain limits which are defined by metes and bounds. The ordinance was adopted soon after the city was incorporated, six or seven years ago.

Ordinance No. 182 passed last week amends the former ordinance by changing the restricted district to all territory included within a radius of 6,000 feet of the corner of Central and Baldwin. The only practical effect of the change is to include the northwest part of the city where El Reposo is located in the restricted district.

Against the Sanitarium

Objections to the sanitariums are based chiefly on the undesirable advertising of the town as a health resort of an undesirable character. It is claimed this has in the past resulted in definite detriment to the growth of the town. Los Angeles physicians who sent patients here to live have actually advised well persons not to buy or reside here on the ground that the town is nothing but a "tubercular camp." The falsity of that statement only emphasizes the undesirability of having a commercial sanitarium sending out quantities of advertising matter.

Many of those who endorse the action of the board of trustees in establishing a 6000 foot limit for sanitariums for the protection of the present and the prospective residence district are making an energetic protest against the charge that they are hostile to the individual health seeker who comes to Sierra Madre to make a home. They call attention to the friendly attitude that has been maintained to strangers, and particularly to the generous assistance that has been extended to the transient tubercular victims, which is a matter of record. Those favoring the restrictive ordinance claim that it is for the good of the city as a whole, and if the property owners and civic organizations make a concerted effort toward the establishment of reasonable building restrictions, a consistent development of the comparatively limited residential district remaining in Sierra Madre will result.

It is claimed the development of the attractive and sightly northwest portion of the city is held back by the existence on its most conspicuous knoll of an undesirable business, a sanitarium conducted for profit, which advertises for and solicits patients in Los Angeles and elsewhere, giving Sierra Madre more of the undesirable advertising of which it has had too much in the past.

It is further urged that the direct result of this advertising will show in an increase in the number of public charges that the city will have to be responsible for, and the records kept by the city of partly or entirely dependent cases show that a large number of them were thrown upon the city when they had been unable to longer pay their expenses at El Reposo.

The argument offered that "it would be better to have the sick people up on the hill in a sanitarium than scattered about town" is termed a fallacy, as their is no probability of any considerable number of the sixty-five transient cases now registered in the city moving up to the sanitarium, while a certain percentage of the patients brought into the city by the sanitarium's advertising will be found sooner or later in the shacks that infest the city.

As to Monrovia it is urged that it was a well established city of over three thousand inhabitants before the sanitarium was opened there, with a well developed residence district, and an unlimited area suitable for residence, at a satisfactory distance from the sanitarium. And even so there is a very general feeling in Monrovia that the sanitarium has been an actual detriment.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. Fifth Sunday after Easter. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Some Church Ideals." Lecture on Confirmation 4:30 p. m.

On Ascension day, Thursday, May 21, there will be services in the church at 10 a. m., consisting of holy communion, confirmation and a sermon by Bishop Johnson. The Rev. Doctors True, Hibbard and Judd are to be present and assist. All are cordially invited.

Raymond Andrews arrived home from the University of California at Berkeley on Saturday to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews.

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Walking on Your Hat.

"Nothing is wasted in this house" is the proud remark which you may often hear from the lips of an expert housekeeper. It is a boast, however, that few people could really justify. Take the case of a wornout derby hat. In the majority of instances this discarded article of headgear finds its way to the rubbish heap or perhaps into the hands of a passing tramp. If only people were aware of the fact, the most excellent felt soles for the inside of their boots and slippers are thus being discarded. These soles can be cut from the sides of an old hat and are much more comfortable than the ordinary cork ones.

Both Saw.

Fortune Teller—I see a loss of money. Victim—Yes; so do I. I paid you in advance.—Le Rire.

Brief Items of Interest

Miss Muriel King of Edendale was the Sunday guest of the Misses Caley.

Miss Gladys Black of Pasadena was the week end guest of Miss Lucille Sparks.

James Nichols of Long Beach is spending the week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Leaming.

Mrs. F. J. Hart of Villa will entertain the officers and directors of the Woman's Club at luncheon on Monday.

Miss Lee is expected to return today from Santa Barbara and will again be a guest at the home of Mrs. F. J. Hart.

G. H. Anderson, president of the Pasadena Christian Endeavor Union, visited the local society on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunter and daughter, Miss Nellie Gunter, of Hollywood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cornuelle on Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Hannaford and Howard Hill left on Monday for the Congregational convention held in San Diego, and returned home on Thursday evening.

On Saturday evening Mrs. W. J. Lawless will entertain the members of the choir of the Church of the Ascension and some other young people with a children's party at her home on West Central avenue.

Charles Camp returned on Saturday from the university at Berkeley to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp. He will accompany a scientific expedition under Prof. Grinnell, head of the university museum, this summer.

On Wednesday Mrs. W. H. Ingraham gave a very delightful luncheon and card party, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Brewster of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Mrs. Green, of Alemeda, who is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Carhart.

On Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless gave a very charming dinner party. Covers were laid for Mayor and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Essick, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, and Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

J. H. Wright left Tuesday for New York where he was called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother. She is in her eighty-seventh year and is suffering from her third paralytic stroke and Mr. Wright feared he would be unable to reach her in time to see her alive.

A jolly crowd of young people chaperoned by Miss Etta Dickson enjoyed a trip up to the Tarr cabin in the Big Santa Anita Canyon on Saturday night. The young people went up in the afternoon and came down by moonlight, after enjoying a sumptuous campfire supper and music and games. Those in the party were Misses Etta Dickson, Myrtie Preston, Ellen Preston, Anna Kehlet, Katherine Schwartz, Helen Janson, Isabel Craig, Helen Dudley, Helen Sadler, Mabel Breininger, Nina Keliogg, Lucille Sparks, Gladys Black, Messrs. Joe Leguin, Rudolph Hartman, Bob Clark, Chester Hartman, George Hannaford, August Reuter, Arthur Evans, Joseph Evans, William Shenk, Gustav Jansen, James Sparks, Victor Hill and Billy Schwartz.

Miss Mildred Sherman was the guest of honor at a very charming "Cupid" tea and cup and saucer shower, given on Saturday afternoon by Miss Verna Trible at her home on San Gabriel Court. The living rooms were prettily decorated in red roses and ferns, and red hearts were strung from the chandeliers to the corners of the rooms. Little cupids in the same color were used also as decorations. Tables were arranged for progressive hearts which was the game for the afternoon. The shower gifts were brought in in a basket, and the guest of honor was made to match up the cups and saucers which were tied up in separate packages of peculiar shapes. After the shower and game dainty refreshments were served. The guests included Mrs. Robert Belscher of Los Angeles, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. William Dennison, the Misses Etta Dickson, Myrtie Preston, Avis Preston, Hilda Caley, Maybelle Caley, Ruth Sparks, Marian Decker and Anna Janson.

Walter G. Paul of Los Terre Nitos was the week end guest at the Ward home.

S. E. Sadler of Lindsey was the guest of his brother, J. F. Sadler and family last week.

Edmund Pelletier left on Tuesday for Sturtevant's Camp where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. L. N. Best was the luncheon guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Kelsey, on Wednesday.

Next Tuesday Mrs. J. C. Dickson will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society at her home on Montecito avenue.

H. G. Flint, former cashier of the First National Bank and now cashier of the bank of Hines, was visiting old friends in Sierra Madre on Sunday.

C. B. Reas took an auto load of people over to Pasadena on Tuesday night to hear Prof. Flynn's lecture on health.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belscher of Los Angeles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Trible on Saturday evening.

The Ancient Priscillas were delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Humphries.

Mr. E. Davis, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. S. C. Davis, for several weeks, left for his home in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Cornelia Reed of Los Angeles and her niece, Hiss Jennie Wilkie of Fon du Lac, Wis., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fennel.

Mrs. Edna Staples Yerxa and little daughter Jeannette arrived from Berkeley on Saturday to spend several weeks as the guests of Mrs. F. J. Sokol.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull had as dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull of South Pasadena, and Mayor and Mrs. C. W. Jones and daughter Virginia.

Mrs. J. T. Mason and Mrs. Lieutenant W. S. Greacen entertained on Wednesday Mrs. C. H. Bonesteele of the Presidio, San Francisco, en route to her home in New York City.

The Eleven and One Club were entertained by the Misses Caley at their home on Ramona avenue last Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent with needle work and dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp gave a delightful informal dinner party on Thursday evening of last week complimentary to Mr. Chester Rowell, who afterward lectured at the club house. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. Chester Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Essick, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless.

One of the most brilliant social affairs ever given in Sierra Madre was the lawn party given by Dr. and Mrs. W. Jarvis Barlow at their beautiful country home on West Highland last Saturday evening. The affair was in honor of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess and about 400 guests from Los Angeles and Pasadena were present. At seven o'clock dinner was served and De Nubila's Orchestra played on the porch. At nine o'clock the dancing began and lasted until a late hour. A specially waxed hard wood floor was arranged on the tennis grounds for the dancing and special red electric flash lights through the orange orchards, lent a beautiful soft glow to the grounds.

Last Friday a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Downing, Mrs. Freeman of Santa Monica, and her brother, Mr. Lawton Parker, and Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum motored from Ocean Park to Sierra Madre to visit the studio of Mrs. Borglum. There a sumptuous picnic lunch was served. Mr. Parker has the honor of receiving the gold medal from the French Salon, the greatest honor given and never before bestowed upon an artist not a Frenchman. His picture called "La Paresse" (Lazyness) has met with universal admiration in Europe and America. On the way back the party visited Pasadena, and also the show place of Mr. Wattles at Hollywood. In the evening the party was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Downing.

Mrs. Clarence Hammell of Los Angeles was the Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Jewett.

F. J. Sokol left on Tuesday for his old home in Onslow, Iowa, where he will stay for several weeks.

The Modern Pricillas were delightfully entertained by Miss Annis B. Coffey on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Camp was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Meyer Lissner at the Maryland one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blumer and two children of Santa Monica are week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blumer.

Mrs. Paul Baugh of Los Angeles spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries.

Mrs. C. R. Kelsey attended a "500" party on Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. L. N. Best in Los Angeles.

C. A. Raymer and grandson of Los Angeles, formerly from New York state, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thompson on Tuesday.

On Wednesday the Dickens Fellowship of Sierra Madre were delightfully entertained with a charmingly appointed luncheon at the beautiful home of Mrs. L. C. Torrance, at 426 Kenmore avenue, Los Angeles. The luncheon consisted of four courses and Miss Katherine Torrance presided at the coffee urn. The table and living room decorations were pink sweet peas and maidenhair fern. Covers were laid for Mmes. Martha Williamson, C. C. Nourse, E. T. Pierce, H. S. Wright, A. J. Rust, J. E. Fairbanks, L. L. Krebs, W. S. Andrews, C. H. Baker, Burton Andrews, and Mrs. Selma Beyer of Santa Monica, the Misses Lockwood, T. H. Graham and Munsell.

NEW TELEPHONES

Green 125—Bickford, Mrs. P., 88 N. Auburn.
Blue 45—Clark, Mrs. C. W., Grand View.
Green 61—Christie, Eva, W. Highland.
Black 104—Davis, H., 443 W. Highland.
Green 22—Dietz, L., real estate, 10 N. Baldwin.
Blue 36—Griggs, A. E., 193 W. Central.
Red 100—Johnson, A., Billiard Hall.
Green 15—Lines, Gregory, N. Baldwin.
Blue 56—Law, E. H., N. Adams.
Red 41—McNamara, E. J., W. Highland.
Black 76—McHugh, Jas. W., Auburn.
Red 114—Parker, Mrs. J. S.
Green 83—Preston, Avis, W. Highland.
Green 71—Swisher, Harry, res. W. Highland.
Blue 90—Tinker, Mrs. T. M., Victoria Lane.
Green 13—Thomas, U. M., 263 W. Highland.
Black 123—Weeks, F. W., W. Olive.
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"To the Men and Women of Los Angeles County:

"The office of district attorney of Los Angeles county is one of almost unlimited power. Indeed, it ranks second in importance to but few executive offices in the state. Its influence and power for good or evil can hardly be overestimated. If properly administered, it becomes the principal means by which the people are made secure in the possession and enjoyment of life and property. It has to do with human liberty and may, therefore, become a menace and a danger if placed in the hands of designing or unscrupulous men, whose favorites may be immune, or who may oppress their enemies upon flimsy or groundless charges. Such power may become subject to even greater abuses in the hands of the weak, who fear to prosecute and bring to justice powerful and influential wrongdoers.

"The people have by means of the county charter established local county government. They have likewise placed the administration of our county government on a civil service basis. These laws are most excellent if properly and honestly administered, and it is the duty of the district attorney, as a trustee of the people, to uphold and sustain such beneficial measures rather than to undermine and defeat them. The people have also declared this office to be non-partisan and have thus taken it out of party politics.

"A man should feel the highest moral and ethical responsibility toward humanity, unalloyed by any selfish consideration on earth and unaffected by fear or favor, before he dare undertake such a position of power over his fellow man. Such a standard would insure justice to the high and lowly alike, an even break for the little fellow alongside of the big one. A belief in and an undeviating advocacy of such a standard, in both public and private life, will, I believe, be accorded to me by those who know me best.

"Therefore, in announcing my candidacy for the office of district attorney of Los Angeles county, I ask all who believe in my sincerity of purpose, to give me their support in the fight that I expect to wage for this office.

"THOS LEE WOOLWINE."

WEED REMOVAL

The board adopted a resolution under the new law relating to abating weeds in the streets and parkways as a nuisance. Where these weeds are not removed by the abutting property owners the street superintendent must post a ten day notice in front of the property with weeds in front and later remove the weeds at the property owner's expense. It would save much work in posting notices if the property owners would at once remove the weeds in front of their places.

A. M. UDELL,
Street Supt.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Sierra Madre Cemetery Association will be held in the office of the Secretary, corner of Baldwin avenue and Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, California, on Tuesday, June 2, 1914, at the hour of three p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

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DELEGATE TO ASSEMBLY

Rev. Hugh Furneaux has been enjoying a respite from his labors in Sonora while visiting this week with Mrs. Furneaux at their home on North Grove street. He is on his way to Chicago where he will attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church. A recent issue of the Sonora Union Democrat contained the following reference to his work:

"Rev. Hugh Furneaux, our energetic Presbyterian minister, who somehow finds time to send out printed and original literature concerning the wonderful resources of Tuolumne county while fully attending to the duties of his large religious field, was evidently a busy man in the spring session of the San Joaquin Valley Presbytery held at Dinuba last week. The reverend gentleman is credited with being one of the best church workers in the field, and he certainly has kept moving in this county to meet appointments in mountain and foothill places, covering widely separated places with unfailing regularity, riding when he could and walking when he must, and despite inconvenience and discomfort of uncertain modes of travel, always greeting his congregations with a cheery smile and preaching the word of God in eloquent language. In traversing the wide stretches he was obliged to travel to reach town, hamlet and isolated camp, on the highways and byways he has acquired a deep knowledge of the county and has a keen impression of the scenes and conditions prevailing in the days of placer gold mining. These impressions of the romantic past, the present conditions, the future possibilities, all have conspired to make him a champion of Tuolumne county as a home place and has inspired him to talk and write earnestly and truthfully about this historic section of the state.

"But we digress; what we started in to say about preacher Furneaux was that he is not only a faithful church worker, but also a clever politician in church conference. The other day at Dinuba he convinced the Presbytery that it should send him as a commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which convenes in Chicago on May 14th, 1914, and then, just to confer the proper honor on the Sonora church, which was organized in 1853, he persuaded the Presbytery to elect Elder A. Verkuyl to a similar office. This will be the first time in the history of the local church that it will be represented by a ruling elder. The gentlemen will leave here early in May for Chicago.

"The Rev. Furneaux will occupy this field for the ensuing year. It is admitted that he has done much to unite interest in the church, with whose members, and the people generally, he is popular. It is regrettable that the church can not or has not, restricted his territory. It is exacting too much from a preacher to expect him to cover the entire county, and a less robust and healthy man than is Mr. Furneaux would have ere this broken down under the strain."

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EDITORIAL CHAT

In a Class by Itself—

The incomparable beauty of the site of Sierra Madre becomes so much a matter of course that, like so many of life's essentials, we sometimes forget to be properly mindful and thankful for it. Sometimes it takes the enthusiasm of an astonished visitor to reawaken our appreciation. There is a strange lure in the intimate relations of the mountains to the town's location. And how anyone can fail to feel a sense of exaltation inspired by the valley view is beyond understanding.

Business Arguments—

No promotion for Standard Oil employes who drink intoxicants. Why? Business efficiency. A big Pennsylvania gas company issues the same ultimatum to its help. Secretary Daniels was not following any crank notion in putting liquor out of reach of officers on ship and shore. He did it "to promote efficiency in the navy in conformity with the recommendation of Surgeon General Braisted." The railroads started the movement years ago for the sake of human safety and bigger dividends. The "dry" wave is on among the big business concerns and nothing can stop it. There is no sentiment in it, nothing emotional. It is a cold blooded business proposition. There is no abridgement of "personal liberty." It is simply a matter of the tihrsty man finding employment elsewhere if he does not wish to conform to the rules for promoting efficiency. And if the business leaders of the country continue to destroy the booze market in this way we can soon eliminate the word "prohibition" which causes many men to show tendencies toward hydrophobia. The liquor men cannot buy, bluff, or browbeat this latest foe. They might as well save what they can and retire from business. The longer they fight the less they will have when the fight is over. The country is going "dry" so fast that liquor will be outlawed sooner than most prohibitionists have dared to hope.

he Silence is Noisy—

Have you noticed how much prominence the Los Angeles papers have given the recent annexation in the Fruitlands district lying between Los Angeles and Huntington Park? Their silence has been impressive. Residents of Fruitlands rejected the blandishments of the Los Angeles expansionists for the fifth time within six months. But a few weeks ago voters of Palms, Ivy and Culver City voted against annexation and now another election is on, with the portion of the district which voted most strongly against annexation eliminated. For the present the annexation tactics seem to be confined to efforts to bring in country districts which will extend the Los Angeles city limits to such cities as Huntington Park, Venice, Santa Monica and Sawtelle. Two motives seem to animate this program, first to increase the taxable area of Los Angeles, and second to increase the market for Owens river water within the limits of that city. Los Angeles secured the rights to 20,000 or more inches of water on a showing of the city's needs. If the city can actually use only a fraction of that amount it is feared by those on the inside that the city's rights to the surplus will be denied and that Uncle Sam will turn the water over to others nearer its source who need it worse. In that case the great aqueduct would be called upon to carry but a fraction of its capacity. So the motives of those Angel City officials who would confer the priceless (or price-plus) benefits of aqueduct water on outsiders are not altogether altruistic. Any successful campaign of expansion for Los Angeles must be based on a feeling of confidence inspired among the outsiders. The recent tactics in the Fruitland and Palms districts have created a heavy handicap.

Judging by Smells—

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HEATER FOR MOTORCARS.

Simple Device For Utilizing Part of the Exhaust Gas.

To utilize some of the heat of the waste products has been the object of quite a number of persons who have sought to increase the comforts of winter motoring, but not all of them have been successful, says the Scientific American. A new type of heater that but recently has made its appearance has a number of commendable features, first and foremost of which is that it may be easily attached by almost any one who is handy with tools in a short space of time.

In its simplest aspect the heater is nothing more than a miniature radiator, such as commonly is used for hot air, steam and hot water heating. Part of the exhaust gas is led from the exhaust pipe through the radiator, whence it escapes through a relief vent to the outer air. It is in the manner of admitting the heated exhaust products to the radiator, however, that much of the novelty exists. Instead of a plain valve in the exhaust pipe there is a rotor, operated by the pressure of the exhaust gas, which in turn opens a small disk valve that admits part of the products of combustion to the radiator; thus only a small part of the gases pass into the radiator, the exact amount being governed by a small lever which in turn is connected to the disk valve so that the opening may be varied. As the heating surface is large and the tubing is fairly light only a comparatively short time need elapse before the heat is felt by the occupant of the car.

To attach the device it is merely necessary to section out a small piece of the exhaust pipe and substitute for it the combined rotor and valve that go with the heater. In the construction two heaters are used, one in the front and one in the rear of the car, though only one need be used, and it can be placed wherever the fancy of the owner dictates.

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Green Sunsets.

Green sunsets seen by the Russian explorers in the polar regions have been matched in England. Throughout November and December of 1883 the sunsets and afterglows were of wonderful intensity and varied colors. At Chelsea especially the sun went down over the Thames amid a blaze of unearthly beauty ranging from deepest red to green, as may be seen in a series of water color sketches made at the time and now preserved in the Chelsea free library. Sir Norman Lockyer and other astronomers attributed these winter sunsets to the volcanic dust projected by the great eruption of Krakatoa, in Java, in the previous August.

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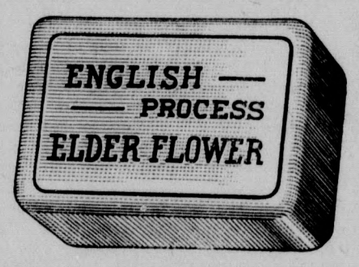

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